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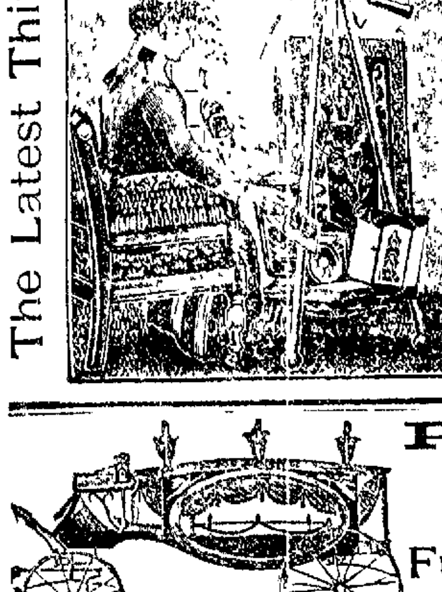

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Assignee's Notice.

[illegible] John H. Black and Frank P. Black, [illegible] as John H. Black & Son—Debtor [illegible] hereby gives notice that John H. Black and Frank P. Black, doing business as John H. Black & Son, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did on the [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1888, transfer to the undersigned as assignee, all their property [illegible] for the benefit of their creditors [illegible] provisions of the act [illegible] assignments [illegible] having claims against the said [illegible] are hereby notified to present [illegible] oath or affirmation, to [illegible] Decatur, in said county, within [illegible] this date

J. W. RACE, Assignee.

[illegible] 1888.

All parties [illegible] to J. H. Black & Son are requested [illegible] immediately and settle their accounts [illegible] J. W. RACE, Assignee.

Decatur Coal.

The Decatur Coal Company is always prepared to supply the local trade with fuel at the lowest ruling prices. Prompt delivery a specialty. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store—telephone 227. Oct3-dtf

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

JAMES HOLLINGER has purchased the barber shop in the north end of Central Block, where all old friends and new callers as well will receive a hearty welcome, and get shaving work done in first-class style. Hair cutting a specialty. dec19-d1m

WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B Stine's. dtf

PARTIES attending court next week will find the Court House Restaurant a convenient and desirable place to board. Everything in first-class shape and prices reasonable. 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS, Proprietor. 5-d&wtf

For Toilet Use.

Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the hair soft and pliant, imparts to it the lustre and freshness of youth, causes it to grow luxuriantly, eradicates Dandruff, cures all scalp diseases, and is the most cleanly of all hair preparations.

AYER'S Hair Vigor has given me perfect satisfaction. I was nearly bald for six years, during which time I used many hair preparations, but without success. Indeed, what little hair I had, was growing thinner, until I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. I used two bottles of the Vigor, and my head is now well covered with a new growth of hair.—Judson B. Chapel, Peabody, Mass.

HAIR that has become weak, gray, and faded, may have new life and color restored to it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. "My hair was thin, faded, and dry, and fell out in large quantities. Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling, and restored my hair to its original color. As a dressing for the hair, this preparation has no equal.—Mary N. Hammond, Stillwater, Minn.

VIGOR, youth, and beauty, in the appearance of the hair, may be preserved for an indefinite period by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. "A disease of the scalp caused my hair to become harsh and dry, and to fall out freely. Nothing I tried seemed to do any good until I commenced using Ayer's Hair Vigor. Three bottles of this preparation restored my hair to a healthy condition, and it is now soft and pliant. My scalp is cured, and it is also free from dandruff.—Mrs. E. R. Foss, Milwaukee, Wis.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

Sold by Druggists and Perfumers.

PERFECT SAFETY, prompt action, and wonderful curative properties, easily place Ayer's Pills at the head of the list of popular remedies for Sick and Nervous Headaches, Constipation, and all ailments originating in a disordered Liver.

I have been a great sufferer from Headache, and Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the only medicine that has ever given me relief. One dose of these Pills will quickly move my bowels, and free my head from pain.—William L. Page, Richmond, Va.

Ayer's Pills,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

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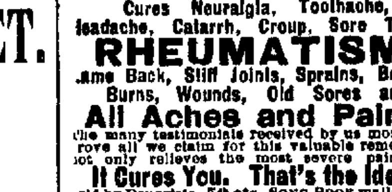


Cures Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Catarrh, Croup, Sore Throat,

RHEUMATISM,

Lame Back, Stiff Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Wounds, Old Sores and

All Aches and Pains.

The many testimonials received by us more than prove all we claim for this valuable remedy. It not only relieves the most severe pains, but

It Cures You. That's the Idea!

Sold by Druggists. 50 cts. SONG BOOK mailed free. Address WIZARD OIL COMPANY CHICAGO

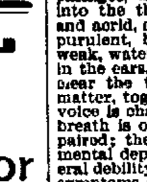
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets The Original LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. ALWAYS ASK FOR DR. PIERCE'S PELLETS, OR LITTLE SUGAR-COATED PILLS.

Being entirely vegetable, they operate without disturbance to the system, diet, or occupation. Put up in glass vials, hermetically sealed. Always fresh and reliable. As a **laxative, alterative, or purgative,** these little Pellets give the most perfect satisfaction.

SICK HEADACHE,

Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the stomach and bowels, are promptly relieved and permanently cured by the use of **Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.** In explanation of the remedial power of these Pellets over so great a variety of diseases, it may truthfully be said that their action upon the system is universal, not a gland or tissue escaping their sanative influence. Sold by druggists, 25 cents a vial. Manufactured at the Chemical Laboratory of WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.



$500 REWARD

is offered by the manufacturers of **Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy,** for a case of Chronic Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang; the breath is offensive; smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility. Only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood by physicians.

By its mild, soothing, and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of **Catarrh, "cold in the head," Coryza, and Catarrhal Headache.**
Sold by druggists everywhere; 50 cents.

"Untold Agony from Catarrh."

Prof. W. HAUSNER, the famous mesmerist, of *Ithaca, N. Y.*, writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."

THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., *2902 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.*, writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

ELI ROBBINS, *Runyan P. O., Columbia Co., Pa.*, says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."

DEBTS OF HONOR.

A Curious Code Which is Recognized in All Civilized Countries.

The most curious contradictions exist between some of the names and the facts of our social morality, and we may pretty safely assert that the common phrase "debts of honor" is one of the most striking instances of these anomalies. It is odd that these peculiar debts should alone have the monopoly of the word honor. The tradesman who has supplied his customers with a *quid pro quo* has a right to have his account discharged. It may be fairly said that the tradesman who gives credit with his eyes open has his legal remedy, and can issue a summons, whereas gambling debts are illegal. This is certainly the law, but its practical working is sometimes curious. Debts of honor are paid at once, for a gentleman dreads losing caste, but the tradesman only sets his legal remedy in force when he finds out that the credit of his debtor is almost gone. He is also hampered with the knowledge that any supposed undue pressure will do him more harm than good and drive away many profitable customers.

We could multiply examples of the curious working of a curious code; but we will now try to suggest a remedy. The law, backed by public opinion, might, we think, insist that any one receiving a gambling debt before the legal ones were paid should be obliged to refund the money to its rightful owners—i. e., the legal creditors. This, of course, would entail many difficulties about proofs, limits of time, trustees, etc., which it is not in our province to enter into; but we believe, if this were found possible to do, that the two kinds of debts might possibly share the name of debts of honor. Then collaterally it might have a beneficial effect in reducing gambling to its proper limits—namely, the limits of surplus cash.

It is, to make an imperfect parallel, not so very long ago that dueling was thought the quintessence of honor, and now, at all events in England, this vent to the feelings has entirely died away. Its dying may or may not have been an unmixed good. Certainly it was much helped to its end by the ridicule attached to the famous historical duel where the cock pheasant routed the whole party; but, although we can hardly hope that an incident equally ludicrous can occur to give a death-blow to the abuse of debts of honor, yet such an event is not inconceivable.—*London Saturday Review.*

THE BRIDAL VAIL.

A Sincere and Well-Founded Warning For Brides That Are to Be.

Brides that are to be, take warning! No matter how much money you have, or pap has, refrain from spoiling the one occasion of your life by wearing a real lace vail. Never mind if it is an heirloom, and worn by your mother and her mother before you, consider that it will reduce your girlish charms ninety per cent. and refrain. I have yet to see the bride with Brussels, Alencon, or point or any other priceless lace who did not look as though she had flung a shawl over her head for a stroll on the piazza by the light of the moon. Now, under certain circumstances a young woman can look bewitching with even a shawl, and a "crocheted" one at that, in lieu of her hat, but not when she is in grande tenue. She needs then the ethereal background of tulle, that softens the ultra magnificence of her bridal toilet and enhances the fairness of her complexion, the brightness of her eyes. It is not given, alas! to every girl to be pretty, and though at her wedding day she is expected to look her best, she rarely does so. Politeness and tradition, of course, term all brides comely, but where one is so twenty are not, and the simple reason is they strive too earnestly to be seen at their best. The rich young beauty who in every day or in ball attire is an acknowledged belle, determines to outshine other brides, with her costly laces, but, as the result proves, fails lamentably. Every one exclaims at the richness and beauty of the fabrics, and then adds in pitying tones "She didn't look a bit pretty!" On the other hand, the most perfect bride I ever saw married in church, an ideal bride, in fact, wore a dress and vail that, all told, cost only half a hundred dollars. She was a radiant creature. The pokey brides, the anxious brides, the brides that are frightened, the brides who are self-conscious, outnumber, and always must, those brides who are graceful and gracious and contented with the part they play in the supreme moment. A thick, sagging, real lace vail will not help matters, either. Let that console all vailless girls! It may in truth be a miracle of fineness and worth a small fortune, but it gives that heavy effect which is sure to reduce the "angelic" to a dollar-and-cents basis, and that, too, at a time when lightness and harmony should be preserved at any sacrifice.—*Boston Herald.*

A Discouraged Man.

"Come out of that," exclaimed an officer as he found a man in a doorway on Grand River avenue the other night.

"It's no use, old fellow," replied a voice.

"I say come out."

"And I say you'll have all your bother for nothing. I've been arrested and arraigned three times this week, and the judge refused to send me up. It is evident that I've got to go to work or starve, and please let a discouraged man alone."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—California has sent east seven solid train loads of raisins, each train composed of twenty cars, thus far this season.

A Gift for All.

In order to give all a chance to test it and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be, for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, chest or lungs, are especially requested to call at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store, and get a Trial Bottle Free, Large Bottles $1.

Go to The Spencer & Lehman Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain-Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Nov 9-d&wtf

Does This Catch Your Eye?

We have an obscure idea that it does, but if we are in error kindly give us an indication and if the REPUBLICAN is for sale we will buy the plant and run her wide open to make you aware of the fact that we are offering THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN

RED FLANNEL UNDERWEAR

In the United States.

100 Dozen Undershirts.
100 " Drawers,

All Wool, Soft Finish, Extra Fine Quality, worth $2.00, at ONE-HALF THE PRICE—

$1.00 UNDERSHIRTS.
$1.00 DRAWERS.

Come at once, as these goods will walk away with anything in the Flannel line that sells for more money.

+B. STINE,+

The Boss Clothier.

+BRADLEY BROS.,+

—AT THE—

NEW YORK STORE,

Are at Present Closing Out Odd Lots of Surplus Stock.

WOOLEN HOODS at 25c; former price, 50c.

WOOLEN FASCINATORS at 50c; former price, 75c.

Remnants of DRESS GOODS at 10c per yard; former price 15c.

Remnants of DRESS GOODS at 15c per yard; former price 20c.

Remnants of Dress Goods at 19c per yard; former price 25c and 30c.

Remnants of All Wool Dress Goods at 39c; former price 50c.

Remnants of All Wool Fancy Dress Goods, fifty and fifty-four inches wide, at 50c former price 75c.

Remnants of Fine French Dress Goods, in plain and fancy colors, at 75c per yard; former price 90c, $1.00 and $1.25 per yd.

One lot of Odd Sizes in Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Marked Down to Exactly ONE-HALF the Original Price!

+BRADLEY BROS.'+

NEW YORK STORE.

Sole Agents at Decatur for the Celebrated Jouvin Kid Gloves.

HEARKEN UNTO MY WORDS

And Be Impressed by My

COMMANDMENTS.

I.
Thou shalt have no other place to buy Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, except CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

II.
Thou shall not choose unto thyself any other Merchant; thou shall not bow down to them nor listen to their speeches, for Cheap Charley's Clothing House is a reliable place to trade, capable to serve his customers to the third and fourth generations.

III.
Thou need not seek in vain for stylish Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., at the Very Lowest Prices, for they can be found in large quantities at Cheap Charley's.

IV.
Thou shall bear in mind that if any day in the week you will buy a suit of clothes at Cheap Charley's you can rest easy on the seventh.

V.
Thou shalt honor Cheap Charley's One Price Clothing House. May you for many years be dressed in suits thereof.

VI.
Thou shalt not commit an outrage on propriety by purchasing thy Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps. Trunks, etc., elsewhere, but go direct to Cheap Charley's, where thou wilt get what thou wantest at Low Prices.

VII.
Thou shalt not seek adultrously strange styles, but go direct to Cheap Charleys, Corner of Old Square.

VIII.
Thou shalt not steal an Overcoat, for Cheap Charley sells them so cheap it would be a sin.

IX.
Thou shalt not bear false witness, but openly acknowledge that thou canst be better suited at Cheap Charley's for less money than any other Clothing House in the city.

X.
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods, nor his bargains, but take counsel of this and proceed straightway to Cheap Charley's, Corner of Old Square.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

Corner of the Old Square.

A CHILD can buy at Cheap Charley's as well as any man. d&wtf

Spring Wagons.
Hand-made, and at prices to suit all. Also a few second-hand Spring Wagons newly painted, and in good shape, at the BLUEGRASS Carriage Shop.
July 28-wtf

Children's Cloaks,
A large assortment, in handsome styles and cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
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Underwear
For Ladies and Children, a complete assortment, at lowest prices.
daw LINN & SCRUGGS.

HENRY BROS make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons. Nov 9-d&wtf

New markets,
Plain, Stripes and Plaids, for ladies and Misses, beautiful styles.
daw LINN & SCRUGGS.

Go to Cheap Charley's clothing house. d&wtf

INMAN & LAWRENCE, at their restaurant, south side Lincoln Square, serve lunch, oysters and regular meals at low prices. No better place in town. Restaurant open all night. dec16-d&wtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. deaw

UPHOLSTERING and Furniture Repairing done by A. Beer. Will please everybody. Lincoln Square. Jan 15-d3m

1500 New Cloaks and Wraps,
For ladies and children, in elegant styles and [illegible]edly cheap, at
daw LINN & SCRUGGS.

Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Embracing Underwear, Scarfs Handkerchiefs, Half-hose, in the best goods, and at the lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS.
daw

THE Hercules white shirts are the best and only one dollar. LINN & SCRUGGS.
daw

UNDERWEAR, Caps and Heavy Gloves at greatly reduced prices at J. R. Race & Co.'s. daw

CHEAP CHARLEY can and will save you money on anything you buy of him. d&wtf

J. R. RACE & Co. are making big reductions on Overcoats and Heavy Clothing. daw

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons. Nov. 9-d&wtf

GOLD-HEADED Silk Umbrellas, the finest in the market, at B. Stine's. dtf

THE Malleable Iron Hollow Ware made by the Home Comfort Range Co., is quite a curiosity. It is like the Ranges—indestructible. Stop at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s and see this ware. It cannot be broken. daw

Beautiful Shawls,
In Fall and Winter weights, extremely handsome, and at low prices.
d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

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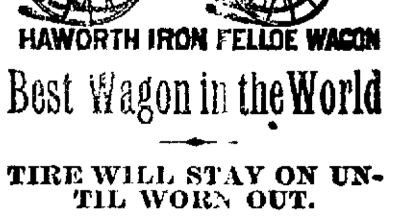
Haworth Wagon.



HAWORTH IRON FELLOE WAGON

Best Wagon in the World

TIRE WILL STAY ON UNTIL WORN OUT.

Send for Circulars.

Decatur Iron Felloe
WAGON COMPANY,
Decatur, - - Illinois.

FOR SALE BY

D. F. HAMSHER
DECATUR, ILL.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term A. D 1888.

Mary E. Rice et al vs. William L. Daily et al—In Partition. No 12,912

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Friday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, provided a bid equal to two-thirds of the appraisement is secured, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven (27) in township sixteen (16), north range two (2) east of the 3d P M, containing twenty (20) acres more or less, appraised at $800.00.

TERMS OF SALE. One half cash in hand, balance in one year, secured by personal security and mortgage on land sold. Provided all cash can be paid, deferred payment to bear interest at rate of six per cent. per annum. Said land will be sold free of dower interest of Eliza Richardson and the lease of A. J. Anderson, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on the approval of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
MILLS BROS., Complainants' Solicitors.
jan26-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Evan Thomas, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Evan Thomas, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1888.

A. H. MILLS,
Administrator, with the Will Annexed.
Jan19-d3w

E. L. [illegible]
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office over [illegible] Decatur, Illinois.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

B. K. HAMSHER. | J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop't'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter

SATURDAY EVE., JAN. 28, 1888.

THE free-trader shouts "Remove the wool tariff, so as to reduce the price of wool." In the next breath he shouts "The tariff does not increase the price of anything the farmer has to sell." Again he shouts "The tariff on wool is a tribute paid by other classes to the farmer who raises wool." Again he shouts "The farmer sells his wool at less price with the tariff than it would bring without one." Hold on, shouter till we get our breath and know which of your stories we shall [illegible] to."

THE families of the hanged anarchists are living in clover Mrs. Parsons has just bought her first gold watch at a cost of $65, besides buying a stylish plush cloak made Her rent is unpaid, but that is a trifling matter Otherwise her general condition is said to be very prosperous. The debt which Engel owed on his little store has been paid, while Mrs Engel is doing a very thriving business The wives of all of the dead anarchists together with those in Joliet are receiving more relief than their husbands ever earned when alive It may be said that their bereavement not only worked to their material advantage, but to that of the public also The attorneys are yet unpaid, but as attorneys care more for reputation than money they cannot really say that they lost anything. We do not see how the matter at present could be improved upon

MANY people hear of "The Military Tract" in this State, but comparatively few, especially of the rising generation, know what it means

The Military Tract comprises that portion of Illinois that lies between the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, south of a line which would be the north line of Mercer county continued from river to river, or to state it otherwise, a line commencing at a point in the neighborhood of Hennepin, on the Illinois river and running thence due west to the northeast corner of Mercer county and along the north line of Mercer county to the Mississippi river All south of that line, between the rivers is The Military Tract, except that the Government surveyors for some reason kept out here and there a small tract which was subject to ordinary entry This land was called "The Military Tract" because it was reserved by act of Congress for the soldiers of the War of 1812 They were given such land warrants for a quarter section (160 acres)

HON. WILLIAM D. KELLEY, the best posted tariff man in Congress, contributes to the *Forum* for February an interesting article in favor of protection He says, among other things

The state of protective duties should [illegible] adapted as to secure the ability of every owner of land to provide for his present wants and the future of his family and to add to the wealth and power of his country by developing and bringing into profitable condition [illegible] of also the wealth they [illegible] product of the farm or the [illegible] the quarry [illegible] are not that portion of [illegible] dependent upon the [illegible] duties which should [illegible] of trade and [illegible] commercial depression [illegible] making profits [illegible] improvement of [illegible] sustenance from the [illegible] landless millions [illegible] shows and [illegible] and hands to quickly [illegible] taste for and aptness in the production of the attractive [illegible] tive genius, which [illegible] nations of mechanical [illegible] tion of science to the art [illegible] ductive power of nations [illegible] like aptitudes [illegible] millions of people [illegible] artists, artisans [illegible] of designation, and who have [illegible] mand that their [illegible] by the nation though [illegible] other agencies than the [illegible] army The daily wages of [illegible] are units of measurement by which its trust are told and their [illegible] ascertained And [illegible] government so to adjust [illegible] trade and commerce as to [illegible] ple whatever benefits [illegible] development of the [illegible] country and the conversion of [illegible] terial into useful [illegible]

A State Dinner

A state dinner at the executive mansion, last evening was the principal social event of this week though the guests were few It was given by Gov and Mrs Oglesby and the number of courses and variety of dishes has hardly been equaled at any prior this winter The ices were from Chicago and the cake were furnished by a St Louis firm The guests were seated at [illegible] o'clock, the tables being drawn in the large dining room and liberally adorned with roses and smilax Those present were Secretary of State and Mrs Dement Attorney General and Mrs Hunt, Auditor and Mrs. Swigert, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Mrs Edwards Hon and Mrs. C. C. Brown Mr and Mrs B H Ferguson, Miss Maude Burrows of Decatur, Mr. Hiram Keys of Elkhart and Mr. Robert Oglesby The gowns worn by the ladies were unique and elegant This is the first party Mrs Oglesby has entertained since the holidays, and it was a truly pleasant affair *Springfield Journal*

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MISS MARY MCDOWELL, Supt of Young Women's work for the state of Illinois will give an address in the interests of the Y. W. C. T. U., of this city, in First M. E. church, on Sunday Jan 29, at 3:30 p. m. Miss McDowell is an earnest gifted young woman, attractive in manner, sparkling and impressive as a speaker, and it will pay you to hear her on her favorite theme Young persons are especially invited to be present, and all interested will be welcome Subject "Mission of the Y W C T U"

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Commissioner Fink Before the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Lively Discussion in Committee on the Resolution to Investigate the Reading Strike.

Telegraph Companies as Common Carriers—Demand for Fractional Currency—Congressional

Commissioner Fink on Carload Lot Rates

WASHINGTON Jan 28—Albert Fink, commissioner of the Trunk Line Pool Association, was the principal witness examined by the Inter State Commerce Commission yesterday in the car lot cases. He appeared as a witness for the trunk lines and stated the freight rates now in force on those roads Mr Fink said that the new freight rate classification was now in use on 17 000 miles of railroad, over which was carried 230,000 000 tons of freight annually while the former New York and west bound classification governed only special traffic, covering less than 1 000 00 tons of freight The special traffic was competitive in its nature, and rates were only quoted to 600 or 700 points between New York and the West, while the present classification applied to traffic between 10 000 stations No comparison could therefore be made between the present tariff and the west bound tariff from New York in vogue prior to the time when the Inter State law went into effect, because the conditions which have to be complied with for a tariff operating over so extensive a section of country as is covered by the present classification involving perhaps half the railroad traffic of the country—are entirely different in character from the conditions under which a small specific traffic could be controlled Mr Fink then gave statistics showing the difference between carload freight rates and less than carload freight rates, and stated that under the former a guarantee was given for utilizing the full capacity of the car while the miscellaneous traffic was uncertain and expensive While fifteen tons of freight could be loaded in a car if offered in carload quantities only from five and a half to seven and a half tons of miscellaneous freight could be loaded in a car He then presented a carefully prepared estimated cost of transporting carload freight and freight in less than carload quantities, which, he said showed that the latter cost from fifty to one hundred per cent more than the former, leaving out of consideration the additional cost of handling at stations He claimed that, contrary to popular belief, the charges on local traffic were not too high but too low and that as a matter of fact the railroads made up for the loss on local traffic through their profit on low rate through freight

Mr Fink also compared the American classification with the classification prevailing on railroads in Germany The German system had been adopted with a view of securing uniformity and simplicity of rates Their classification was based entirely upon carload and less than carload quantities All articles transported in less than carload quantities were charged alike regardless of the character and value of the articles They charge as much to transport one hundred pounds of sugar as to transport one hundred pounds of silk but either of these or any other articles when transported in car loads could be shipped at a rate from one-half to four times as low as they could be transported in small lots while the discrimination in this country between carload lots and less than carload lots was only about forty per cent

The Resolution to Investigate the Reading Strike

WASHINGTON Jan 28—There was a lively discussion by the commerce committee of the House yesterday morning but the disposition of the resolution to investigate the Reading strike was made. On motion of Mr Rayner a vote was ordered to be taken at half-after eleven o'clock When that hour was reached Mr Clardy, who had relinquished the chair temporarily moved to report the resolution to the House with a recommendation that it lie on the table The recommendation was to be accompanied by a report setting forth that the committee had been instructed to perform duties which devolved on the Inter State Commerce Commission although there was no allegation that the railroad parties had unsuccessfully applied to the commission, also, that in the opinion of the committee, as the Inter State Commerce Commission was [illegible] with the matter, the committee should not have the duty imposed on it The resolution was defeated by a vote of 9 to 5

Mr [illegible] moved to report the Reading resolution favorably

Mr [illegible] offered a substitute request ing the Inter State Commerce Commission to investigate all the circumstances connected with the strike on the Reading railroad and to report the conclusions to Congress and to express their powers, if necessary, in the interest between the States The substitute was lost by a tie vote

Mr Dunham offered the following That the resolution be reported to the House with a recommendation that it be referred to the Inter State Commerce Commission This was adopted by a vote of 9 to 5

A minority report will be made recommending the adoption of the original motion

Telegraph Companies as Common Carriers

WASHINGTON Jan 28—Senator Spooner's bill, introduced this week, in its lay to regulate telegraph companies virtually treats them as common carriers, and as such brings them under the operations of the Inter-state Commerce law and gives the Inter State Commerce Commission the same jurisdiction over telegraph service that it now has over the railroads Senator Spooner believes that the Supreme Court, by its decision in the Pensacola case, affirms the right of Congress to regulate telegraph matters Mr Spooner says his object is to get authoritative expression of opinion and collect information from the companies through the Inter State Commerce Commission, which shall be an intelligent basis for legislation upon the subject of postal telegraphs

A Demand for Fractional Currency.

WASHINGTON Jan 28—For a long time there has been a demand for a fractional currency that would take the place of the old "shinplasters" for convenience in mailing small amounts Postal notes, which were expected to meet this demand, are not as popular as expected, and there is a sentiment in the banking and currency committee of the House that favors an issue of this kind of fractional currency It is thought that a bill will be reported to the House providing for an issue of $20,000,000 of this currency, which [illegible]

Proposed Changes in the Inter State Commerce Law

WASHINGTON Jan 28—The House Civil Service Reform committee will meet to-day and have before them the Civil-Service Commissioners, whose opinion will be sought as to the various bills before the committee It is believed that a majority of the committee are opposed to the present Civil-Service law, and they may report some measure making material changes in it Mr Clements of Georgia, chairman of the committee, was somewhat prominent in the Forty ninth Congress as an opponent of the present law

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS

(First Session)

HOUSE

WASHINGTON Jan 28—Mr White (N Y) introduced a bill for the protection and administration of the forests on the public lands. [It withdraws from survey or sale public lands returned by the public surveys as forest or timber lands provides for the appointment of a commissioner of forests who shall have the control of such lands and fixes the punishment for unlawfully cutting timber from such reservations]

The House then took up the private calendar, and after considerable discussion without action the House at four o'clock adjourned until Monday

ARREST OF A TOUGH

How His Guard Outwitted a Gang of Rescuers

KANSAS CITY, Mo Jan 28—Jack Keith, alias Keefe, who reached here from St. Louis Thursday night in charge of Detective Hartley of this city, was identified yesterday afternoon by six reputable citizens as one of the gang of four footpads who recently terrorized Kansas City Keith maintained a stout front, but his accusers were firm in their charges and the police believe that he can not possibly escape spending the remainder of his life in prison At half past seven o'clock Keith was locked up in this city Detective Hartley left St Louis with his prisoner at eight o'clock a. m He had heard talk about Keith's pals contemplating a rescue on the trip Hartley gave it out in St. Louis that he was to come on the Wabash road A gang of Keith's confederates left St Louis at seven o'clock on a west-bound Wabash train The police are confident that their object was to rescue Keith Hartley however, foiled them, coming over the Missouri Pacific railroad At Pleasant Hill he took his prisoner into the baggage car to be more secure During the trip the prisoner appeared much alarmed, and at one time remarked to Detective Hartley "The Kansas City people are much excited, ain't they? Is there any danger?"

"They are excited," answered Hartley, but we will see that you are protected. "I hope I will be," said Keith "I don't want them to play the same trick on me that they did on Dev Harrington"

Harrington was the negro who was lynched for the murder of Officer Pat Jones several years ago at the Bluff street bridge Chief Speers received a telegram to the effect that Keith's friends had started from St Louis Detective Collins and Officer [illegible] were immediately dispatched on a special engine to meet Hartley They boarded the train at Rich Hill but no trouble occurred

Blocked by Snow

READING Pa, Jan 28—In Berks, Lebanon Schuylkill and Lehigh counties the public roads have been almost entirely abandoned owing to the immense snow drifts On the Lebanon Valley railroad the cuts are filled with snow, and a force of men are now at work to shovel them out. Three freight trains were snowbound on the road all night The drifts in the Catawissa and Shamokin valleys are very bad Some cuts are completely filled with snow and it will take twenty-four hours to clear the tracks

Eleven Locomotives to One Train

RUTLAND Vt Jan 28—The Boston express arrived in at seven hours late yesterday It could get no further, and started back at 6 p m It got as far as East Clarendon when one of the two locomotives and two coaches ran off the track No one was injured

The Delaware & Hudson main line is entirely blocked The Central Vermont is blocked north of here There are eleven locomotives at Shelburne trying to move a train from Montreal due here last night It is a bitter cold night and drifts are getting worse

Renewed the Blockade

HALIFAX N S, Jan 28—Thursday night's severe storm renewed the railroad blockade The express trains are twenty hours late

Show This to Your Grocer

NEW YORK Jan 27—There was considerable excitement on the Coffee Exchange yesterday caused by a decline of forty points from Thursday's prices January was quoted at 11 95, February at 13 and the more distant months ranged from 11 1 to 12 05 The decline for the last six months aggregates more than 12 00 points, or more than fifty per cent, and the prospect is that the end is not yet The principal causes are the continued weakness at Havre and the expectation of a very large crop from Brazil

Railway Robbers Granted a Change of Venue

OTTAWA Ont, Jan 28—The Montreal Grand Trunk railroad robbers, Fahey, Butleaw and Naegle have been granted a change of venue to Aylmer and will be tried next month The authorities say they have been actuated by no other desire than that of securing for the prisoners a fair and impartial trial which is well nigh impossible in Montreal, on account of intense indignation against them there

Picked Up by an Italian Brig

RIVERHEAD, L I, Jan 28—The crew of the schooner Mary Tebbit, which left Hampton, Va, for New York on November 17 and was not heard of again, were picked up by an Italian brig and taken to a port in Portugal Five young men from this place were among the crew and have written friends here of their safety The vessel foundered

Galantry to be Recognized

OTTAWA Ont Jan 28—The Dominion Government has decided to present Captain Simpson of the American yacht Mohican with a binocular glass for galantry shown in the rescue of the crew of the ship Lizzie [illegible] Aug 27, 1887 The glass will be presented through the State Department at Washington

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OPENING of the regular term of the Musical College Monday, January 23. Piano, organ, violin, singing and elocution taught. Corner Main and William streets jan 4-d&wtd

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T N LEAVITT, of Maroa, has been appointed agent for the Pierce Well Augur for Macon and adjoining counties. The Pierce Augur was the one used at Decatur and Maroa. n17-dawtf

STORMING THE CASTLE.

The Fire King Makes His First Attack on the Ice Palace.

Enthusiastic Description of a Magnificent Display of Pyrotechnics and Glistening Crystals.

The Torrid Monarch Calls Off His Troops, and Loses His Chariot in the Retreat

ST. PAUL, Minn, Jan 28—Scarcely had the shades of night fallen on St Paul when the Ice King's palace shone in more resplendent beauty than it ever presented, as if sparkling in emphatic defiance to the Fire King, who was preparing to make an assault upon the castle The streets were beautifully illuminated, and the mild weather had invited over one hundred thousand people to witness the first storming

Promptly at eight o'clock the Fire King marshaled his legions in the neighborhood of Rice Park and commenced his march toward the palace grounds His Torrid Majesty rode in an illuminated chariot, drawn by six horses blanketed in scarlet, preceded by uniformed tobogganers, the procession being over a mile in length The procession moved through the principal streets to the strains of martial music and the tobogganers in their vari-colored uniforms all bearing torches, made as weird and grotesque-looking a picture as one can well imagine

At twenty minutes past nine o'clock the Fire King's chariot drew up in front of the main entrance to the castle A formal demand for a surrender was made and refused The firing of a bomb was the signal for the assault, and within a minute afterwards the palace was wreathed in a sheet of flame For nearly an hour the Fire King's legions kept up an incessant fire from rockets and roman candles The artillery of the Ice King belched forth from tower and turret. Bomb after bomb in quick succession shot high in air, and bursting filled the heavens with golden spray

Never was a lovelier pyrotecnic display seen on earth. The beautiful blending and harmonizing of colors was a noticeable feature At one time a simulated firing of the palace presented a scene of unparalleled grandeur Sheets of flame shot out from every tower and dense volumes of smoke, tinted with a red glare, gave the most realistic picture of a burning castle The Ice King's soldiers were seen hurrying to and fro along the castle walls in successful endeavor to control the fire The palace was saved, but the Ice King's flag, which floated from the dome, was destroyed

At 10 30 p m the Fire King sounded a retreat, and his tobogganers began to fall back.

Encouraged by their victory, the Ice King's troops made a sally from the palace and captured the Fire King's chariot, the Fire King himself making his escape on the back of a moose The Fire King returned to Rice Park, where he will await reinforcements from the south when he will renew the assault.

To-day is children's day at the palace grounds The special features will be a bench show of dogs a snow-shoe steeple chase and a competitive prize drill of toboggan clubs on the skating rink in the palace grounds

St Paul Thronged

ST PAUL, Minn, Jan 27—The grandest and most attractive event in connection with the carnival will be the first storming of the Ice Palace by the Fire King and his forces The Fire King, impersonated by Mr Senator D A Morrison, of Rochester arrived in the city yesterday afternoon Every train coming into St Paul was laden with people coming to see the storming and it is expected that there will be over one hundred thousand spectators around the Ice Palace when the storming commences at half past eight o'clock Never before in the history of public gatherings in this city has there been such a demand for rooms at the hotels

Frightful Accident on a Cable Road.

ST PAUL, Minn, Jan 27—A grip car on the new cable road in coming down St Anthony's hill this afternoon, broke loose from the cable and dashed to the bottom of the incline It is reported that one or two persons are killed and several injured

LATER

Near the bottom of the hill there is a sharp curve, and as the cars struck the curve they turned over and caused a complete wreck The two cars attached to the grip-car were both filled with passengers, all of whom were thrown out on the street and fifteen of them were seriously injured Three of the injured will probably die Among those who were the most seriously hurt were the following:

M. L Saunders, of this city, internally injured, will probably die

Louis Roberts, a boy one arm torn off his leg broken and injured internally: will die

A revised list of the injured is as follows

T H Steustra right hand cut and arm bruised

Louis Roberts, left arm broken, knee cap broken and internally injured

Andrew Nelson, badly cut on side of head and hands burned by the stove

Conductor North, head injured and face badly cut and bruised

M L Saunders cut and hurt about the head and body and internally injured Unconscious and believed to be fatally injured

Mr Brown, of Davis & Brown, right arm injured

C L Darrow, head cut

A Bertram, head cut and skull supposed to be fractured

Henry E Smith, head cut

Edith Caston, head cut and bruised

Mrs Charles Steele head badly injured and unconscious

Mr Smith and his two sons. Mr Smith is badly burned by the stove and his two sons are slightly injured

F J Meyst, of the A N Kellogg Newspaper Company knee shattered

Mr Yallow, slightly injured

This makes a total of eighteen injured by the accident Gripman Johnson, of the wrecked train stood inside his grip in the first of the two cars composing the train. The cars had been righted and stood on their wheels when he was found He said

"We were about half way down the hill when the cars began to slide They just ran away At the corner near the turn they rolled over That's all I know about it"

M L Saunders died while being taken home in an ambulance

CROOKEDNESS IN CANADA.

Developments in the Central Bank Investigation.

TORONTO, Ont, Jan. 28—The development in the Central Bank investigation grow daily more interesting, and not only interesting, but exciting The inquiries are beginning to show an organized scheme of bank wrecking The bank had got into difficulties of an alarming character; men of questionable reputation were called in to give assistance but their aid afforded only increased the difficulties of the situation Seeing what was coming, some of the parties interested [illegible] to control the revelations that were likely to follow and to protect their own reputations as much as possible from an investigation. To this end determined efforts were made to have a "friendly" solicitor in charge of the law proceedings, but in all these respects things did not shape themselves as was fondly hoped Mr Gooderham and Mr Howland, of Toronto, were appointed liquidators, and Mr Foster solicitor This had a dampening effect upon the guilty parties, and when the Master in Ordinary made his scalping criticism on Saturday last increased consternation seized the parties implicated On top of this came the co-liquidator This was the last straw on the camel's back, and there was a flight across the border The motion for the removal of Mr Campbell is now being argued in the Master's Court Cashier Allen's flight, while not entirely unexpected, caused some surprise and it was thought the honest directors would see that he remained on deck to protect their own interests. It is known that after the meeting of the Central directors, held in President Blaine's office on the night of the November 8 last, some of the directors were in favor of having Mr Allen locked up He had just made the admission to the board that he granted several loans which were of a highly questionable character, without the sanction of any of the directors. This so startled some of them that they thought he should have been arrested. This idea was abandoned for the time being, and Mr Allen remained in the city long enough to be finally scared away by the developments which are daily taking place in the Master's Court

D Mitchell McDonald who preceded Mr. Allen by three days, was the ex cashier's surety The liquidators think they will realize about $70 00 on the estate which they took over from Mc Donald. Some of his friends say he will return to the city

Allen's wife states that her husband left on the midnight train on Wednesday for Minneapolis His flight makes the sixth of the Central Bank wreckers who are now over the border They are Davie Blain, president D [illegible] McDonald director; A A Allen, cashier [illegible] Cox R G Barnett and S M Davis

There are rumors now of difficulties in connection with the [illegible] An investigation of the concern has been in progress for ten days [illegible] culminated Thursday night in [illegible] of all the bank managers [illegible] Hammond stated yesterday that a new policy had been decided on, but declined to make it known at present It is reported the bank will be [illegible] some of the stronger institutions [illegible] wind up the affairs, and [illegible] has been falling steadily for [illegible] past

Must Stand by Their Bargain

SEDALIA, Mo, Jan 27—About two years ago John M Cutter and Wm Cum[illegible] traded a stock of goods worth $31 000 to the Campbell Mercantile Company for several hundred acres of land and a lot of cattle and hogs The Company thought they discovered a flaw in the title to the land and sued [illegible] the Company for the amount of [illegible] case was decided in the Circuit Court [illegible] the judge dismissed the bill in equity and rendering a verdict for defendants for costs

The Irish National [illegible] and Mrs [illegible]

NEW YORK Jan [illegible] the Irish National [illegible] Beecher to-night [illegible] engrossed and bound [illegible] tude to the late H[illegible] his words of encouragement [illegible] of Irish freedom [illegible] on behalf of his m[illegible]

Rev Edward E [illegible] Hears From

NEW YORK Jan 28—[illegible] Miles, whose [illegible] last month [illegible] just been heard from [illegible] in a hospital at M[illegible] nervous prostration [illegible] tion of how he [illegible] about leaving him

He Conducted a Lottery

CHICAGO, Jan 28—[illegible] the proprietor of the *[illegible]*, who was arrested [illegible] United States postal authorities for fraudulent use of the mails in conducting a lottery and [illegible] was found guilty yesterday [illegible] United States District Court

Quarantined for Small Pox

SAN FRANCISCO [illegible] steamer City of New York from China and Japan which arrived [illegible] of small pox [illegible] passenger [illegible] The steamer is in quarantine

Killed in a Collision

NEW YORK Jan 27—Daniel Sullivan was instantly killed and two other coal handlers seriously injured [illegible] on the Delaware Lackawanna & Western railroad in Jersey City yesterday by a collision of two coal trains

Safely Lodged in Jail

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 28—The report published yesterday that the murderers of the Hitchcocks near Santa Anna were lynched, was erroneous The murderers have been safely lodged in jail there, the officers evading the mob

Mooney to be Tried

NEW YORK Jan 28—Mooney, who is charged with attempting to blow up the steamship Queen at her pier last August, has just been released from the insane asylum as cured, and will be tried for the crime.

District Telegraph Consolidation.

BALTIMORE, Md, Jan 28—The Baltimore & Ohio District telegraph has been purchased by the American District Telegraph Company of this city The two systems will be almalgamated in a few days

Bad Management Somewhere

NEW YORK, Jan 28—[illegible] report of the Erie railway for December shows an increase of $46 229 in gross earnings, an increase in working expenses of $123 110, and a decrease in net earnings of $78,224

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Four Brown Rough Beavers, Sizes 32, 34, 36, and 38, Sold For Twenty Dollars
Five Black Rough Beavers, Sizes Two 32, Two 34 and 38, Sold For Twenty Dollars
Four Black Diagonal Beavers, Velvet Trimmed, Sizes Three 32 and 40, Sold For $20
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" Green " " " " 40, Sold For Fifteen "
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One Brown " " " 40, Sold For Fifteen Dollars
Three Gray Cloth, Braid Trimmed, Sizes 32 and Two 34, Sold For Fifteen Dollars
Two Black Corded, Astrachan Trimmed, Sizes Both 32, Sold For Twelve Dollars
One Brown " " " 40, Sold For Twelve Dollars
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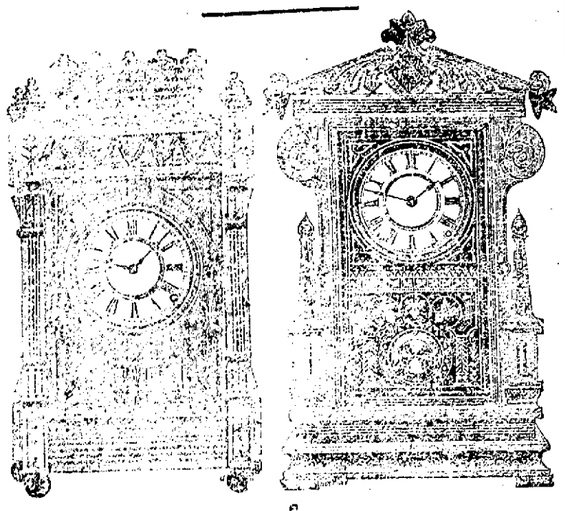

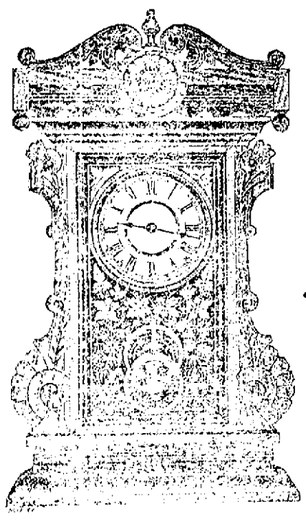

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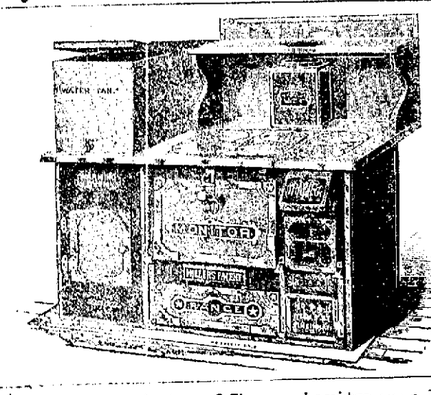

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SATURDAY EVE., JAN. 28, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BILL NYE coming Feb. 14. 21-dtd

ATTEND church to-morrow.

GROUND-HOG day will soon be here. Will we have good or bad weather?

"CHRIS and Lena" and Pete Baker Wednesday night.

SELECT White Foam and Domestic flour. It will please you.

METALIC WEATHER STRIP, the only strictly reliable article, at Abel's. jan21-dtf

ALL of the stores will be kept open to-night until a late hour.

SEND orders to Niedermyer on the Mound for any kind of stock feed.

IN Justice Odor's court yesterday afternoon Nancy Jones was fined $15 for keeping an assignation house. Two inmates were fined $10 each.

W. H. SHORB on North Main street has good storage for stoves and goods, and will supply the people with coal, stock feed and wood.

THIS evening Judge and Mrs. C. B. Smith will be entertained by Hon. and Mrs. L. L. Haworth.

KNOWING the tremendous advance in Coffee within the past year, the reader will be surprised—we repeat it, surprised—to see what an excellent coffee can be had for 25c per pound at j28-dtf DINGES & CLOYD'S.

THE Round Oak stoves on sale at Lytle & Eckels' store sell as rapidly as the Cyclone washing machines.

STOP at Knode & Osborne's family grocery store for choice fruits and table supplies.

NEARLY all of the witnesses in the Blue Mound murder case went home last evening.

ASK your grocer for Shellabarger & Co.'s White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

BE wise and do your trading at Hanks & Patterson's South Water street grocery store. Prompt delivery of all orders a specialty.

W. C. COUP thinks Decatur a fine town, full of snap and thrift. He is a traveled man, and his judgment is worth more than that of the occasional traveler.

RED SNAPPER and "How to prepare them," at D. H. HEILMAN & SON'S. 27-d2

THE Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a missionary meeting in the lecture room of the church on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be an interesting paper on the work in Japan and some good music by the choir. All are invited to attend.

EXCELLENT country butter and California fruits every day at Moore Bros.' grocery store in opera block.

THE finest mackerel in the city at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store.

AT the meeting of the Modern Woodmen last night Ed. G. Allen was installed V. C.; Geo. F. Bell, Advisor; John C. Mark, Clerk; A. F. Ross, Banker; S. T. Curtis, Escort; Frank Brockway, Watchman; Jesse Fisher, Secretary, and Elmer Culver, Manager.

FOR more than forty years Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been successfully prescribed in cases of consumption. This medicine always affords great relief in pulmonary diseases. Ask your druggist for it.

FINNAN HADDIE at Dinges & Cloyd's. j28-dtf

IF it is a standard and reliable instrument you want, purchase one of those Haines Bros.' pianos at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block.

TRY Clymer's roller process for the hair. One trial will convince the most difficult to please. Call and see me, under Cheap Charley's. 25-d1w

THE firm of Booher & Mikels, at Cerro Gordo, have sold to the "Old Order Dunkards," a bill of goods for use at their coming meeting, consisting of sixty-six dozens tin cups, seventy-five dozen knives and forks, sixty-six dozen spoons, also a large number of coffee pots, pans, pails, etc., the bill amounting to $120. They are preparing on a grand scale for the entertainment of all who will accept their hospitality. The Dunkards are soon to hold a National meeting of the society near Oakley, and all will go into camp. Religious services will be held every day.

READ Cheap Charley's adv't d&wtf

PHILIP RUEBSAMEN has opened his new and elegant saloon, No. 118 North Water street, where he would be pleased to see all his old friends and many new ones. 26-d6

J. W. OLYMER'S barber shop under Cheap Charley's. Warm room, plenty of hot water, clean towels, and nothing in my line can you call for that I haven't got. d1w

LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S.

BUY fresh Baltimore oysters and reliable groceries at Knode & Osborne's family store.

CARPETS AND WALL PAPER, new stock for Spring coming in every day, at Abel's. jan21-dtf

Masonic.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Saturday) evening, for work in 3d degree. Brethren of Ionic Lodge cordially invited.

C. L. HOVEY, W. M.
T. W. PINKERTON, Sec'y.

WESTBROOK TO HANG.

Verdict of Guilty in the Blue Mound Murder Case.

The Penalty Occasions General Surprise.

As stated in last evening's issue the arguments in the case of W. E. Westbrook, on trial for the murder of William Gross at Blue Mound last July, commenced at 11 a. m., the case being opened by State's Attorney Vail, who spoke at considerable length. He was followed by I. D. Walker and I. R. Mills for the defense, the former speaking nearly two hours, and the latter two hours and a half. This forenoon I. A. Buckingham made the closing speech for the prosecution, and later Judge Smith gave his instructions to the jury.

The prosecution base their hope for a verdict of guilty mainly on the dying declaration of Gross, that Westbrook stabbed him in the side with the knife. Both Vail and Buckingham made the most of the alleged threats that Westbrook had made. Mr. Walker and Mr. Mills dwelt upon the accidental theory, and the absence of any proof that there was any motive on the part of Westbrook to stab Gross. They also charged the jury that the People had failed to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Westbrook had stabbed Gross, in fact that they had no proof at all on that point except what Gross had said in his statement. The defense endeavored to show by the evidence that Dr. Harvey had made contradictory statements in reference to what Gross was alleged to have stated to the physician after the antemortem statement had been reduced to writing.

VERDICT OF GUILTY.

The jury took the case soon after 12 o'clock and at 1 o'clock they notified the bailiffs that they were ready to report to the court. At 1:30 p. m. they filed into the court room, and submitted their verdict as follows:

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of murder, as charged in the indictment, and fix the penalty at death."

Westbrook didn't move a muscle as the court read the verdict, keeping his nerve all the time he was in the court room.

The defendant's counsel entered a motion for a new trial. It will be heard by Judge Smith this afternoon.

The verdict occasions general surprise. Even the prosecution expected but a light sentence, not more than 10 or 15 years imprisonment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. Burrows, the banker, is at Columbus, Ohio, visiting his grandson.

Miss Jennie Hammond of Iowa, is visiting the family of Mr. Albert Condell.

Geo. W. Coup, of Chicago, brother of W. C. Coup, is in the city.

George C. Miln has abandoned the stage, and is reporter for the Chicago *Times*.

John Henebry, of Niantic, will sail for Europe in May, to be absent several months.

Mrs. W. R. Bresie is at Cleveland, Ohio, on a visit. She will be absent until next week.

J. W. Crane has sold the Mowequa *Mail* to E. E. Johnson and J. H. Elsum, who are in charge of the office.

Hugh Magill, of Clinton, and John M. McManus, of Springfield, were guests at the New Deming yesterday.

P. C. Fish, of Monroeville, Ohio, brother of the late Colonel Fish, and Mrs. M. S. Sipe, of Galion, Ohio, sister of Mrs. Fish, are in the city.

Mrs. Kate Einstein departed to-day for Louisville, Ky., where she will attend the sixth marriage anniversary celebration of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Graham.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh having been confined to the house by sickness for nearly a week, will preach but one sermon to-morrow, at 10:30 a. m.

E. E. McEwen, of St. Louis; P. M. Moore and wife, of Tuscola; J. F. Eden, of Sullivan; Theo. May and A. J. McClure, of Maroa, were among the guests at the St. Nicholas last evening.

Leopold Dahn and Miss Augusta Knorr of Decatur, and William Stonebaker and Miss Anna E. Knott, of Macon, were granted marriage licenses today.

Richard Addis, who settled in Illinois in 1826, came in last night from Lincoln, Neb., to visit his son, W. H. Addis. The old gentleman is now in his 84th year, is somewhat feeble and almost blind.

Rev. G. W. Gray D. D., of Chicago, will occupy the pulpit at the First M. E. church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. Dr. Gray is a preacher of fine ability and commanding presence and will doubtless be greeted by a large audience.

CAPT. J. M. BLYTHE has received the news of the marriage of his brother R. B. Blythe to Miss Jennie Voorhies at Omaha, Neb., on Jan. 24. The groom is at present the local agent at Leadville, Colorado, for Wells, Fargo & Co. Ten years ago he was an express messenger between Decatur and Mattoon and Decatur and Montezuma.

D. W. BRENNAMEN & BRO. will hold a public sale, March 6, 1888, at their farm, one-half mile north of Decatur, of 40 head of Grade Clyde and Norman mares and Geldings from 3 to 5 years old. jan28 d&w6w

THE Thomas Lloyd Dramatic Co. will produce the romantic drama, "Damon and Pythias," at the opera house Friday evening next, Feb. 3, and "Private Secretary" on Saturday evening, Feb. 4, under the auspices and for the benefit of the local order of Knights of Pythias.

THE revival meetings conducted by Rev. James Miller at the First M. E. church during the past four weeks closed Friday evening, with seven marked conversions. During the series of meetings there were nearly 50 conversions.

THE Macon county teachers' examinations for the year 1888 will be held in the County Superintendent's office on the following dates: Feb. 3 and 11, April 6, May 11, June 2, August 24, Sept. 7, Oct. 12 and Dec. 28. Please do not ask for a private examination. T. L. EVANS.

Attention, Knights Templar.

An emergent conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., will be held in Masonic Temple on Sunday, Jan. 29, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of arranging the obsequies of our late Frater, Jas. G. Fish. All Sir Knights in regular standing are courteously invited to attend.

W. H. STARR, E. C.
N. L. KRONE, Rec.

Dunham Post, Attention.

All members of Dunham Post, No. 141 G. A. R., are requested to assemble at the Post Hall Monday, January 30, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late comrade, J. G. Fish.

Per order W. H. SHORB, Com.
J. M. BLYTHE, Adjt.

Died a Pauper.

Thomas A. Whitehead, aged 60 years, was buried at the poor farm to-day. He died there Thursday night of pneumonia. The deceased was a county charge from Milam township, and was an intelligent Englishman who was quite well known in the vicinity of Macon and Dalton City. In early life he was in good circumstances. He was very accurate in figures, at one time holding the position of book-keeper in a bank at England, but too free indulgence in intoxicating liquor soon took away his income and he came to America to die in a poor house. The deceased had no living relatives except a son. He heard from him last about a year ago, when he went to sea in a vessel that was wrecked. He believed the boy was drowned.

$80,000 Fire at Springfield.

The extensive printing establishment of H. W. Rokker at Springfield, located on Fifth street, caught fire at 6 o'clock this morning and with the contents was entirely consumed. The loss is placed at $70,000 to $80,000. The insurance is $30,000. No one knows how the fire started, though it is believed it was caused by the heater. The firemen had difficult work in saving adjacent property. Mr. Rokker had in his employ about 100 men and women, all of whom are thrown out of work in midwinter by the calamity.

Suicide of Ed. Skiver.

Edward Skiver, a young man 25 years of age, son-in-law of George Burke, the barber, took poison last night and died this morning at two o'clock at the Burke residence on East Wood street. He had purchased the poison at a drug store, but his condition was not discovered until about 9 o'clock, when he fell upon the floor. Dr. Maeyers, county physician, was called to the house. Skiver revived a little, when he stated that he had bought and taken the poison. Until recently Skiver and his wife lived in a small frame house near the Burke place, owned by J. H. Myers. Ed. couldn't pay the rent and he had to move out. The couple were temporarily occupying a room at the Burke place. It is supposed that Ed. became despondent and concluded to rid himself of poverty by seeking an early grave. He succeeded. The inquest will be held by Coroner Perl this afternoon. It is believed the suicide took arsenic. He called it "ratsbane."

The Toomey Case.

The bottom dropped out of the Toomey case with a dull, sickening thud yesterday afternoon. The court ruled that as the board of supervisors had appropriated the money, amounting to $2,133 to Toomey, and as the matter was on record the prosecution could not go behind the returns, and practically instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. This was done and the crash of the fall was heard afar off. This result is not unexpected, and it is more than probable that certain members of the board will feel like hiring a drove of mules to do the kicking act.—*Lincoln Journal.*

Mr. Toomey was the ex-county clerk of Logan county, and had been paid the money in controversy by the board of supervisors.

THE popularity of these few articles—our Windsor, Mocha and Java Coffee and Princess Tea and XXXX Maple Syrup—has clearly demonstrated to us the fact that Decatur people will use the best goods when they know where to get them. Respectfully,

j28-dtf DINGES & CLOYD.

Series of Sermons.

Rev. George Scrimger will preach a series of morning sermons on spiritual life as follows:

The Beginning of Spiritual Life—January 29th.
Its Development—February 5th.
Its Consummation—February 12th.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Subject of the morning sermon, "Gleaning;" of the evening discourse, "The Martyr Church," being the fourth of the series on the development of the christian church. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Mission Sunday school at 2 p. m., cor. of N. College and Packard Sts. Prayer meeting at same place Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Baptism at the close of the evening service. Service each evening next week. All are cordially invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Morning subject, "Inference Drawn from the Existence of God." Evening, "The Philosophy of Life, and not of Death." All are invited.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Jay C. Fornerook, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting with appropriate exercises in the evening. To any and all of these services you are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a.m. Subject, "How to get the most out of Life." No evening service. Sunday school at 9 a. m., E. A. Gastman, Supt.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Geo. W. Gray, D. D., of Chicago, Ill., and 7 p. m. by the pastor, James Miller. Subject, "Contrasts of Character." Young people's meeting at 6:16 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

STAFF'S CHAPEL, M. E.

Love feast at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, and 7 at p. m. by Elder W. H. Wilder. Morning subject, "The Beginning of Spiritual Life." Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner N. Broadway and Herkimer Sts., at 9 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Decatur Lecture Course.

4th Entertainment.

ALPINE CHOIR AND TYROLESE CO.

Opera House, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 31.

From the Archdeacon of Westminster:

June 15, '86.

DEAR SIR:—I presided at an entertainment given by your choir in Westminster town hall, and I was much gratified by the songs and the manner in which they were sung.

Faithfully Yours,
F. W. FARRAR.

Herr Andre. 26-d5

THE ladies of the Antioch Baptist church will give a grand supper on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at the church. Come one, come all, and enjoy all the delicacies of the season. All will be promptly waited on. dtd

This age presents the greatest boon,
Salvation Oil; it cures so soon,
When Christmas came with its good cheer, its fun, and its merry-making, we used to deprecate its colds, but that was long ago, before the days of Dr. Bull's Cough Sprup. Now it is very different. A new era has dawned on us, and great and small, little and tall, merry men all, are happy.

A SHIPMENT of carpets, wall paper, and curtains received every day this week at Abel's. j28d&w1w

REPAIRING and repainting, general line of vehicle work at the Bluegrass Shop. sp16-dtf

DEATH OF JAMES G. FISH.

He Passed Away This Morning at 4:30 O'clock—Funeral on Monday.

Col. James D. Fish, who has been confined to his room since last October, died this morning at 4:30 o'clock at the family residence, No. 509 East Eldorado street, in the 50th year of his age. He died of exhaustion caused by cancer of the face that made its first appearance about 18 months ago. The deceased leaves a widow and a son, Harry, aged 16 years. Col. Fish was born at Monroeville, Ohio. He served bravely in the late war as second lieutenant of Co. M, First Ohio heavy artillery, enlisting June 25, 1863, and serving until August 25, 1865. He became a member of Dunham Post, 141, G. A. R. Oct. 27, 1885.

The deceased had been a resident of Decatur since 1882, and was interested with Mr. O. Duck in the railway stock yards business. He was an honorable and highly esteemed citizen, a man of positive convictions, and an ardent Republican.

The funeral services will be held at St. John's Episcopal church on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The burial will be in charge of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, of which the deceased was a member.

Sales of Real Estate.

Rebecca C. Hamsher to Harry, lot 12, in J. F. Montgomery addition, $3,500.

Phelix Wilson to Calvin Bearley, 6 acres in 5, 17, 4 east, $140.

ETTIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt, celebrated her seventh birthday pleasantly yesterday. A large bob-sled and four horses took the little ones at close of school and after a merry ride they returned to Ettie's home on West Prarie street, where a bountiful supper awaited them. Ettie received a number of gifts from her little friends, among whom were Gertie and Lelah Tyler, Notie Meriwonther, Dora Shively, Floy, Chally and Vieve Gasaway, May Mills, Ida and Marguerite Pratt, Nina Buckmaster, Susie Tucker, Ethel Baldwin, Marguerite Stauffer, Ettie Foote, Nellie and Charlie Pratt.

THE funeral of Mrs. Moran will take place from St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9:30 Monday morning.

THE resignation of Dr. Reed, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Springfield was accepted last night.

LAST performance of the Coup and Elliott show to-night. It's the last chance to see the wonderful horses.

A Cut Down in Rates.

The railroad and warehouse commissioners closed a four days' session at Chicago Friday, after making a general reduction of maximum rates in the July tariff. Our fellow-townsman, Commissioner Rogers, was in attendance all through the session and looked after the interests of not only Decatur merchants and shippers, but also the business men and the people throughout the central part of the state. He had to fight to secure the rates finally adopted, but he was nervy and accomplished his object—justice for the people at large in the matter of rates, despite the presence of a number of leading railroad managers. J. G. Cloyd was in Chicago during the meeting. Important changes were made in many of the classes, virtually a reduction of 10 per cent. for Decatur merchants on former rates. Commissioner Rogers is not only loyal to Decatur, but to all the people generally in his official duties.

A Surprise for All.

A display of new spring carpets, rugs, wall decorations, window shades, and curtains, surprisingly rich in colorings, elegant in pattern, and excellent quality at Abel's. Capt. Abel will surprise you by the bargains he will give you in these novelties.

JUST now the citizens of Bethany, Assumption, and Monticello are making a big blow about the coal mines they are going to possess in a short time. Lots of good money can be sunk into a hole in the ground.

Pete Baker.

Wednesday night comes the Pete Baker company in the ever popular comedy, "Chris and Lena," of which the Brooklyn *Times* said:

In that peculiar style of dialect comedy to which "Fritz" Emmet and many other clever comedians have devoted their talents, Mr. Pete Baker, who appeared last evening at the Novelty theater as Chris in his old and familiar but none the less popular play, "Chris and Lena," has but few equals. Mr. Baker has many eminent qualifications which fit him for the part. He has a fine presence and rosy face, which fairly beams with jollity and good humor. His voice is clear, ringing and well managed, his laugh merry and infectious.

Popular prices. Seats will be on sale at Prescott's Monday morning.

THE revival at the Methodist church at Macon is meeting with much success. During the week over twenty-five have confessed christianity and united with the church. On Sunday will occur the dedication of the fine new lecture room recently added to the church, and the reopening of the latter. Bishop Merrill, of Chicago, will deliver the dedication sermon and will also deliver an address at night. A fine programme has been arranged for the day, and Prof. S. M. Lutz of this city, will have charge of the singing. A large attendance is expected from abroad.

Decatur Lecture Course.

4th Entertainment.

ALPINE CHOIR AND TYROLESE CO.

Opera House, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 31.

HAWARDEN CASTLE, Oct. 6.

MY DEAR SIR:—Mr. Gladstone wishes me to express to you the pleasure which the singing and playing of your choir gave him last Thursday. He was particularly pleased with the performance on the Gigilira. I am, my dear sir,

Yours Very Faithfully,
HERBERT J. GLADSTONE.

Herr Andre. 26-d5

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—75⅞ Jan; 75⅞ Feb; 76⅜ Mar; 81⅞ May.

CORN—48 Jan; 48 Feb; 48⅛ March; 52⅞ May.

OATS—29⅜ Jan; 29⅜ Feb; 29⅝ March; 33 May.

PORK—$14.22 Feb; $14.32 March; $14.50 May.

LARD—$7.45 Feb; $7.50 Mar; $7.65 May.

RIBS—$7.42 Feb; $7.50 Mar; $7.65 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 12,000; market steady.

Cattle, 2,500; market slow.

Car Lots—Wheat; winter, 9; spring, 12. Corn, 125. Oats, 104.

INVENTORY SALE.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

For 10 Days Only.

During the last days of January we will make the following extraordinary offers in HEAVY WOOL GOODS to close before the end of our fiscal year, Feb. 1, 1888.

Our Low-priced Scarlet and White Blankets being closed out during our last week's sale, we now offer the remainder of our

11-4 Fine All Wool Blankets for $4.65,

REDUCED FROM $6.50.

80 Pair Blue Gray Wool Blankets, weighing 6 Pounds, at $2.75,

REDUCED FROM $4.00.

This is the Greatest Bargain ever offered.

25 Pair Gray Blankets 75c a Pair.
18 " " " $1.00
15 " Brown " 1.50

Ladies' and Children's SCARLET AND WHITE UNDERWEAR,
Ladies' JERSEY UNDERWEAR, in White, Scarlet, Blue and Pink,
Men's Scarlet, Colored and White UNDERWEAR,
Ladies' and Men's GLOVES AND MITTENS,
Will be Marked Down for this Special Sale.

We will continue our sale on

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS,

And will offer the remainder of our stock, which is still well assorted in sizes and prices, at prices that will tempt any person in need of a cloak.

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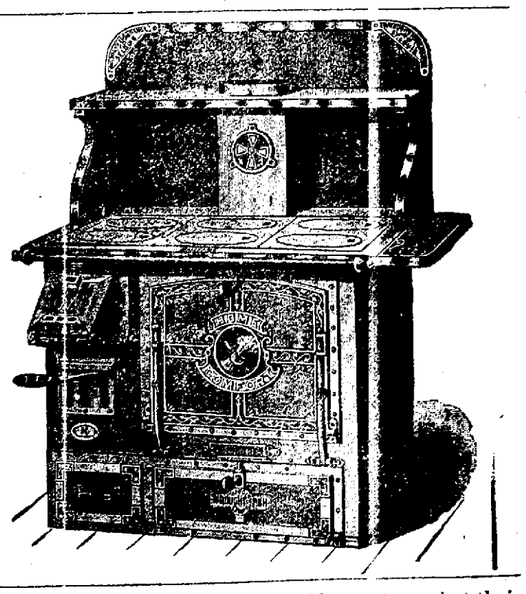
"GOOD EATING."



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You can't make a mistake in buying one.

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WE MADE A CLEAN SWEEP

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And as we did not MARK UP BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS we do not have to MARK DOWN after.

For a Good Square Deal, go to

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT,

Post Office Block.

SAVE MONEY!

During January we will offer BIG BARGAINS in all our Heavy Overcoats.

—BIG—

MARK DOWN SALE

Fine Overcoats at very Low Prices, for Men, Boys and Children.

Not wanting to carry over an overcoat we have KNOCKED DOWN the Prices to such Low Figures that it will save you Big Money to BUY NOW.

Big Inducements in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, at Low January Prices, to Reduce Stock.

BIG BARGAINS offered in New and Stylish Perfect Fitting Suits. Low Prices is what we can show you.

Underwear, Woolen Hosiery, Gloves, Caps, &c., at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

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Eight Joe Dandy Lots; Best Residence Lots in the City, AT YOUR OWN PRICE----On a Credit of 10 Years.

Interest Only 7 Per Cent.

Benefit of PAVED STREET, STREET CARS, Banker "Jim" Millikin's and Hog Ringer Hill's Elegant Lawns.

We are authorized to sell AT AUCTION on

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1888,

at 2 p. m., on the premises, without limit or reserve, the block of ground located at the corner of West Main and Pine streets, now occupied by A. Wait as a residence. It will be subdivided into 8 lots, four fronting on West Wood street and four on West Main street, with a frontage of 50 feet each.

If you want the best residence lots in the city wait until March 22, and make your own price and terms. Parties purchasing can make terms of payment to suit themselves, or in ten annual installments, conditions that they improve this season. 10 per cent. of the purchase money will be required to be paid on day of sale, same to be returned when improvements are made. Those who purchase not intending to improve this season, 10 per cent. on day of sale and 15 per cent. in 30 days.

House of 8 rooms, in good condition, on one of the West Main street lots, will be opened for inspection three days immediately before sale, or at any other time by getting special order from us.

JESSE LEFORGEE & SONS.

WATER FOR STOCK.

Advantages Derived From Warming It During the Winter Season.

The subject of warming water for stock during the cold weather is just now occupying the attention of farmers. The experiments made are interesting, and the results are almost universally reported in favor of the use of warm water. A correspondent sums up the evidence on the subject thus:

"Stock kept in warm stables require warmer water than if they are kept in cold stables, so that this subject is doubling in importance. A cow kept in a warm stable, and turned out to drink ice-cold water, 32 degrees being a temperature of over 60 degrees lower than that of the system, makes a great contrast, which must give discomfort to the animal and loss to its owner. The profits of farming are so small that it becomes necessary that all leaks should be looked after, even the small ones, and especially the larger ones, like the one under discussion.

In the reading of five agricultural papers, and in conversing with many farmers, I find all are unanimous in the opinion that our stock should be provided with tepid or warm water, but the degree of temperature to which it should be raised becomes a question upon which writers do not agree, though none seem to know, or are positive, varying in their opinions from 50 to 113 degrees. An average opinion seems to be from 60 to 80 degrees. It is also agreed by all that in warming the water a saving is made in the feed if nothing more. Nearly all believe that there is a saving in flesh, milk, and the manure-pile, in addition to the feed.

I have seen but one estimate of the value of feed saved daily per cow, and that was eight cents, which would amount to several millions of dollars in every State yearly, a sum worth saving; and this sum, be it remembered, is net gain, after the expense of warming the water is taken out. One writer says he drew all the water that forty cows drank for one winter one mile from a spring, rather than have them drink from a river near by and he thought it paid him well.

The result of an experiment at an agricultural school in France showed an increase in milk of one-third the water being warmed to 113 degrees. Other parties claim an increase of from 20 to 30 per cent. At the Agricultural College in Kansas an experiment resulted in the increase of milk 8½ per cent, the water being warmed to 65 degrees. Another experiment in France showed an increase in milk of three pints daily per cow by warming the water instead of using pump water.

Prof. J. P. Roberts, of Cornell University, says: "The water consumed by two sets of cows, containing three animals each, was weighed for a period of thirteen days. One set drank an average of 110 pounds of cold water each day per cow, and the other set an average of 120 pounds of warm water per cow each day." I have another statement that cows will drink one-third more when water is warmed to 80 degrees than they will at 32 degrees, and that the milk will increase one-fifth to one-one fourth and without deterioration. Another statement: "A cow that makes six pounds of butter a week on cold water will make seven pounds if the water is warmed." As milk is from eighty to ninety per cent. water, it is well to look after the quantity, quality and temperature of the water consumed.

A few years ago a Mr. Dancel communicated to the French Academy of Sciences an experiment to show the increase of milk by the increase of water consumed. He found when the same kind and amount of food was liberally moistened it produced more food than when fed dry, and the milk was adjudged to be of as good quality. Again, Mr. Dancel asserts that the yield of milk from cows is in direct proportion to the quantity of water taken. He also says that cows which habitually drink less than twenty-seven quarts of water per day are necessarily poor cows. Such cows will give from five to seven quarts of milk daily, while cows that drink fifty quarts prove to be excellent milkers. This experiment was tried in the summer.

This subject is fraught with much importance to farmers, and it should receive due consideration. Here is an open field for some inventive genius to devise some apparatus for the warming of water for stock which shall combine four qualities, cheapness, durability, practicability and safety. There are a few devices for this purpose already before the public which no doubt have merits.—*American Cultivator.*

Salting Butter with Brine.

One of the chief requirements of brine (or saturated solution) salting of butter is, that the salting shall be done when the globules are as distant as possible from each other, and as hard as fifty five degrees Fahrenheit will make them. It is easy to see that the more loose the butter grains are, the more brine they will hold in the interstices and the more perfectly each little globule will be coated with its film of brine. The more the globules are merged into lumps, the less of the saturation they will take up, as the center of these lumps will be shut away from the penetration of the brine. It is wholly impossible to perfectly brine salt butter after it is worked over. Washing and salting butter are things to be done at the churn and at the time of churning; then the dissolved salt penetrates every part of the buttery mass, and evenly flavors it.—*Farm and Home.*

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am relieved from all pain and soreness, and am enabled to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c, at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. x4

T. N. LEAVITT, of Macon, has been appointed agent for the Pierce Well Augur for Macon and adjoining counties. The Pierce Augur was the one used at Decatur and Macon. n17-dawtf

Dress Goods,

In French, German and American Novelties, very handsome and cheap, just received. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

J. R. RAGE & Co. have a fine line of MEN'S Plaited Flannel Shirts—sizes from 17 to 20-inch collar. d&w

A FULL line of Boys' and Youth's Patent Leather Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth. d10-dtf

First, Second and Third Choices for Republican Candidates.

MORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 27.—The *Daily Times* prints answers to one hundred letters sent to prominent Montgomery County Republicans asking for first, second and third choice for presidential candidates. The following is a summary of the replies:

First choice—Blaine, 65; Sherman, Edmunds, Lincoln and Sheridan, 2 each; Beaver and Evarts, 1 each.

Second Choice—Sherman, 39; Harrison, 13; Hawley, 11; Lincoln, 7; Blaine, 6; J. D. Cameron, Foraker and Allison, each 2; Edmunds, Sheridan, Beaver, Gresham, Conkling, Morrill, Hiscock and Oglesby, each 1.

Third Choice—Sherman, 15; Lincoln, 10; Harrison, 9; Hawley, 8; Blaine, 7; Allison, 5; Sheridan, 3; J. D. Cameron, Foraker and Conkling, each 2; Evarts, Beaver, Childs, Ingalls, Simon Cameron, Edmunds and Judge Kelly, each 1. The nominee of the convention, 3; no third choice, 26; and in favor of instructing delegates 21; not in favor of instructing, 62; in favor of instructing delegates for Blaine, 13. All in favor of protection.

The Remains of Coffey, the Criminal-Suicide.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27.—Since the removal of the remains of the suicide and murderer, Edward Coffey, from the county jail, at a very early hour Wednesday morning, no satisfactory knowledge of their whereabouts could be obtained. The family and friends refusing any information on the subject. Notwithstanding the statement in the morning papers that the remains had already been buried in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery before six o'clock this morning, the *Leader*, after thorough investigation, states that Coffey's remains were taken direct from the jail to Sampson's crematory on Sixth avenue, where they remained until today. They were placed in the retort, from which the ashes have not yet been removed.

Fatally Hurt by an Explosion of Giant Powder.

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 27.—By a premature explosion of a quantity of giant powder at the Glendon Iron Company's stone quarry, Wednesday afternoon, Harry Peard, of South Easton, received the force of the explosion square in the face. Both eyes were blown out, and one of his arms was torn out of the socket and carried about twenty feet. Peard walked about the room after being taken to his home, but subsequently became unconscious and died yesterday morning. He leaves a wife and two children.

WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending Jan. 27, 1888:

	Enrol'd	½ days	Absent.	Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.				
J. W. Gibson	67	32		2
Mary W. French	55	12		0
Frances Simpson	46	12		1
Mary E. Vaughan	50	11		2
Alice Tuttle	44	21		2
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.				
John Marten	69	16		2
Sallie M. Leffingwell	43	42		1
Florence Brand	60	29		3
Ella D. Boyer	50	23		3
Mary E. Lewis	51	23		1
Belle W. Hobbs	69	33		0
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.				
Lucy H. Montgomery	48	26		0
Agnes Reddy	50	26		0
Mary L. English	52	28		0
Nellie I. Hendricks	53	25		0
Nettie Hall	62	19		1
Minnie Davis	73	34		1
Anna E. Woods	72	32		0
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.				
Clara A. W. Bowles	55	21		2
Ora Calvin	59	38		0
Bertha Norman	61	34		3
Lizzie L. Howes	61	50		2
Mary A. Lukens	55	24		0
Anna E. Murphy	81	27		7
WOOD STREET SCHOOL.				
Jennie E. Durfee	51	72		0
Katie Dempsey	62	48		5
Clara Eyman	39	38		0
Annie M. Wilson	60	71		1
Christina Sanderson	62	23		3
Ida Hockingberry	53	35		8
Elizabeth C. Anderson	51	22		0
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.				
Rosa B. Judson	41	17		0
Roberta Keyes	56	31		2
Mary C. Gregory	54	32		0
Lillie Norman	54	26		2
Blanche Gasaway	54	26		1
Sarah E. Sanderson	58	32		0
JASPER STREET SCHOOL.				
John T. Bowles	53	24		2
Katie P. Seyfer	59	38		3
Minnie Bigelow	42	30		1
Laura Montgomery	82	24		1
JONES' SCHOOL.				
Kate Sherrick	15	19		0

SAVED HIS LEG!

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BONE CURED!

LITHONIA, Ga., August 11, 1887.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.:

Gentlemen—I have been afflicted with ulceration of the legs ever since I was a child, the disease undoubtedly being hereditary, as my mother suffered from scrofulous symptoms. As I advanced to manhood my affliction increased until the malady became harrassing and painful beyond the power of words to describe. My right leg particularly became fearfully involved, the left leg being less painfully affected. Finally, about fourteen years ago, the ulcers on my right leg had eaten through the flesh into the bone. In order to save my life the doctors determined to amputate my leg below the knee. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. H. V. M. Miller, of Atlanta, and Dr. W. P. Bond, of Lithonia. But the loss of my leg gave me only temporary relief. The poison was still in my system and soon began to show itself again. In a short time after large ulcers appeared on my left leg, covering it from the knee to the instep. Frequently while at work I could be tracked by the blood which oozed from the huge ulcers, and the sores and festering holes were so offensive that my fellow-workmen could not stand the stench and would move away from me.

Last winter I was persuaded to try S. S. S. As a last effort I consented to do so, and about seven months ago I began taking the Specific. I soon began to feel the good effects of the medicine, the offensive running began to grow less and less and finally ceased, the ulcers healed, my flesh became firm and solid, and to-day, after using twenty-one bottles, I am as late and sound a man of my age as there is in Georgia. I am seventy-one years old, but feel now younger and stronger than I did when I was twenty-five. I weigh about 170 pounds. Nothing is to be seen of the terrible disease, or to remind me of the torture I suffered for so many years, except the scars of the perfectly healed ulcers.

I want the world to know of the almost miraculous cure effected on me by S. S. S., and I call upon those who wish to know the particulars directly from me to write, and I will consider it a pleasure as well as a duty to answer their letters. I refer to Dr. W. P. Bond, of Lithonia, as to the truth of my statement. Very gratefully yours,

B. DRAKE.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

TALK about the world being crowded. Kern county, Cal., could comfortably hold the entire population of the globe, seated in easy chairs.

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The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. x1

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. d&w

A SHIP with a fine line of Christmas presents can be seen at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. d&w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Martha Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Martha Smith, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1888.

SHERMAN SMITH,
Administrator of Estate of Martha Smith.
jan20 d&w

PEOPLE ask what is good for a cough or a cold. The mistake many make is in letting it run too long. Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure contains the good qualities of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in 50 cent and $1 bottles. Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. 1b

A TINY pair of opera glasses in gold and blue enamel makes a charming pendant for a lady's chain.

FULL WEIGHT PURE

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Its superior excellence proven in millions of homes for more than a quarter of a century. It is used by the United States Government. Endorsed by the heads of the Great Universities as the Strongest, Purest, and most Healthful. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder does not contain Ammonia, Lime or Alum. Sold only in cans.

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Of Dry Goods, Cloaks and Notions.

READ THIS CAREFULLY.

THE BOSTON BANKRUPT GOODS CO., Of Boston, Mass, have chosen Decatur as a distributing point for a large stock of Bankrupt Dry Goods and Notions. This Company, who make buying Bankrupt Stocks a Specialty, do not buy any stock of goods unless they can buy it so as to retail at 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR and make a profit. This stock has been bought in their usual way, and will be sold here during

THE NEXT 30 DAYS

AT 50 CENTS on the DOLLAR

Will open up on SATURDAY, JAN. 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the NEW GALLAGHER BLOCK, on North Water Street, next to Young Bros. & Maris' wholesale grocery. Street Cars run in front of the door.

Read the Prices: then come and see the Goods, and buy the BIGGEST BARGAINS ever offered in Decatur.

5,000 yards of good Dark Calico, well worth 5c, Bankrupt sale price, 2½c per yard.

4,000 yards of Indigo Blue Calico, fast colors, worth 8½c; Bankrupt sale price. 5c per yard.

2,000 yards No. 1 Shirting, fast colors, worth anywhere 10c; Bankrupt sale price, 5c per yard.

2,000 yards Fine, Soft-Finish, Bleached Muslin, worth 10c; Bankrupt sale price, 7c per yard.

Two Thousand yards Heavy Brown Muslin, always sold at 8½c; Bankrupt sale price, 5c per yard.

One Hundred Dozen Men's Heavy Cotton Socks, always sold at 10c; Bankrupt sale price, 5c per pair.

Fifty Dozen Ladies, All Wool Hose, regular 35c goods, Bankrupt sale price, 18c per pair.

Forty Dozen Misses' and Children's All-Wool Hose, regular 25 and 30c goods; sale price, 15c per pair.

Twelve Hundred Papers Adamantine Pins, sold everywhere at 5c; sale price, 1c per paper.

Forty or Fifty Pairs of Blankets slaughtered at 50c on the dollar.

Five Thousand Yards of Ribbon, worth 5c per yard; Bankrupt sale price, 1c per yard.

Ladies' Gloves, Underwear, Corsets, Hosiery of all kinds, and Children's Underwear at JUST HALF usual price.

Hoods, Toboggans, Fascinators, Ladies' Fine Wool Jackets, all at JUST HALF what they are worth.

CLOAKS.

300 Cloaks to be Slaughtered

Fifty Children's and Misses' Havelocks and Newmarkets, some with Hoods and some without, never sold at less than $3 to $3.50—All go in Bankrupt sale at

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All Sizes, 6 years to 16 years of age.

Twenty-Five Ladies' Cloaks and Newmarkets, never sold at less than $3 to $5, all go in bankrupt sale at

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Fifty Ladies' Cloaks, handsomely trimmed and tailor made, selling everywhere at $9 to $12, all go in Bankrupt sale at

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175 Cloaks in Cloth, Silk, Astrachan and Seal Plush, Former Prices, $18, 20, 325, $30, $35 and $40—All go in this sale at JUST ONE-HALF of former prices. The Lot embraces many handsome Wraps, all this season's goods. Both loose fitting and tight fitting or Modjeska styles of short wraps, as well as the sack style can be found in this lot.

We defy competion on the above quoted prices, for the cloth in every garment advertised is worth more than we ask for it made up in elegant style.

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